Import of test Kits for new virus of HIV

2895. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new strain of HIV virus has been detected;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether import of some advanced test kits is considered necessary to monitor the spread of this virus; and

(d) if so, the number, nature and cost of these kits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) At present only strains of HIV-I and HIV-II have been detected in the country. However, HIV-II is relatively recent arrival to India though this is known in some parts of the world.

(c) The test/technology required for detecting both HIV-I and HIV-II viruses is being provided in the country. The combined kits for carrying out such tests are being imported through W.H.O.

(d) Nature of the kits procured so far	No. of kits	Total cost (Approx.)
Mixed HIV-I and HIV-II Kits.	50,112	Rs. 12,52,800

Tenure of C.G.H.S. Staff

2896. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state that are the details of the Posting/Transfer of Medical and Para-Medical staff working at present in various C.G.H.S. dispensaries/Units/Hospitals/Stores functioning under C.G.H.S. Headquarters/Zonal Headquarters in Delhi for those who have not been considered for transfers even after completion of their normal tenure of stay at the same post on the same place and are creating their vested interests by their overstay, from 15th July, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): 463 officers/staff out of 3590 are working in the same places of posting for more than five years under CGHS in Delhi. Transfers are considered from time to time as required by the exigencies of public service.

Transfer policy of C.G.H.S.

2897. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Transfer/Posting policy is not being implemented properly in the C.G.H.S. Headquarters and its Zonal Headquarters in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the various transfer/posting orders which have been implemented/not implemented in the C.G.H.S. Headquarters and its zonal Headquarters of the all medical and Para-Medical staff (Post-wise) with their details of over-stay;

(c) whether it is a fact that the various Medical and Para-Medical staff in Delhi/New Delhi are still continuing their services on same post in same place;

(d) if so, the details of such Medical and Para-Medical staff post-wise from 1st July, 1992; and